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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2833**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0016
Hiroyuki TAGUCHI Examiner: P. T. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/689,700 Art Unit: 2833
Filed: October 22, 2003 Confirmation No.: 4656
For: CONNECTOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-4 and 7-11 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 9 and 11 are amended. Claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10 stand withdrawn from consideration.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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